

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the Official Action of 12/05/2005. This request for reconsideration is intended to be fully responsive thereto.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to by the official draftsperson because Fig. 8 was labeled incorrectly. Applicant herein submits drawings in compliance with the draftsperson's recommendation. Figure 8 is additionally submitted to further clarify the previously submitted drawings and the specification and claims.

Further, the Draftsperson stated that the drawings must be explained in detail in the amendment or remarks section. In response thereto, Applicant submits that Figures 1 through 7 are now appropriately labeled with legends and reference numerals. Figure 8 is now properly labeled as a "Replacement Sheet" and "Fig. 8", placed in the upper and lower margins of the drawing respectively. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that each of claims 1 through 26 recites statutory subject matter that is novel and new, is subject matter of the present invention and is fully supported in the disclosure of the present invention, and therefore respectfully requests that claims 1 through 26 be found allowable and that this application be passed to issue. No new matter has been included.

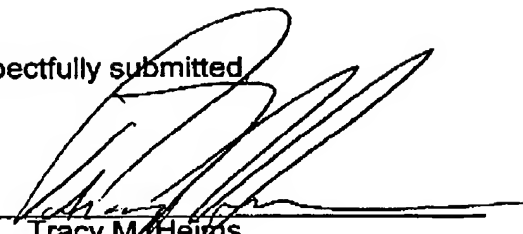
If for any reason, the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2069, referencing docket number

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Respectfully submitted

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